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TAGS: PFOR, NASA, MA, US

SUBJECT: GOMR MINISTER OF INTERIOR COMMENTS ON NASA CLOSURE

- 1. PROTESTANT MISSIONARY CALLED ON MINISTER OF INTERIOR JULY 15 AT 4:00 P. M. TO OBTAIN DOCUMENT PERMITTING HIM TO FREELY DISTRIBUTE BOOKS IN COUNTRYSIDE. MINISTER PROMISED DOCUMENT. MISSIONARY INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER OF ABOVE JULY 14, BUT NOT UNTIL MISSIONARY SAW CHARGE NIGHT OF JULY 16 DID HE ADD THAT MINISTER ALSO SAID HE SAW NO PROBLEM WITH U.S. ACCESS TO NASA STATION AFTER DETAILS WORKED OUT.
- 2. MINISTER'S LATTER COMMENT WAS IN RESPONSE TO MISSIONARY'S QUESTION WHEN HE ASKED IF HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET BACK HOT WATER HEATER PARTS BEING REPAIRED BY NASA FOR MISSION SCHOOL. MISSIONARY SAID MINISTER SAID HE SAW NO PROBLEM SINCE ALL PROPERTY BELONGED TO U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ONLY LAND BELONGED TO MADAGASCAR. HE SAID THAT IT REMAINED ONLY FOR DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS.
- 3. EMBASSY COMMENT: MINISTER OF INTERIOR LT COL JAONA MAMPILA IS ALSO MEMBER OF SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY COUNTIL, BUT, OF COURSE, HE MAY HAVE BEEN EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL OPINION.

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